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MEMORANDUM FOR NGB – Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Orientation Flight for Congressman [REDACTED]

1. Request approval to allow the following Member of Congress to fly aboard California Air National Guard F-15D military aircraft on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. The aircraft will depart the 144th Fighter Wing Fresno, California and will return to the 144th Fighter Wing Fresno, California the same day.


Congressman [REDACTED] Representing California's [REDACTED] Congressional District

2. This one hour orientation flight is an opportunity to show Congressman [REDACTED] the 144th Fighter Wing's F-15D military aircraft capabilities. The flight is in conjunction with a previously scheduled training sortie and will be at no additional cost to the United States Government. The associated cost of fuel per hour for the F-15D military aircraft is approximately \$20,656.

3. Congressman [REDACTED] has been a strong supporter of the 144th Fighter Wing's Aerospace Control Alert Mission. His support and influence was critical to the Wing acquisition of and conversion to the F-15D. Congressman [REDACTED] continued support is critical to the continued operation of the 144th Fighter Wing and the Wing's contribution to homeland air defense and combat operations worldwide.

4. This request is IAW Department of Defense Directive 4515.12 criteria authorizing congressional members to travel on board Department of Defense (DoD) assets. The aforementioned participants meet DoD guidance authorizing flights for DoD approved civilians for the benefit of increasing public understanding of the programs and missions of DoD.

5. Inquiries regarding this travel request should be addressed to [REDACTED] Federal Policy Officer, at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]


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